

## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 or **Fax** (571)-273-2885

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate and further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

7590

04/13/2006

Patrick G. Burns, Esq.  
 GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

Suite 2500

300 South Wacker Dr. 05/22/2006 WASFAW2 00000056 09901981

Chicago, IL 60606-1501

02 FC:1504

1400.00 DP

300.00 DP

## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Joseph P. Fox	(Depositor's name)
<i>Joseph P. Fox</i>	(Signature)
5/17/06	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

09/901,981

07/10/2001

Toru Fujiwara

0941.65686

7925

TITLE OF INVENTION: DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND DEVICE REPRODUCING DATA ACCORDING TO A VITERBI DECODING ALGORITHM USING AN AVERAGE VALUE OF A REPRODUCTION SIGNAL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
-------------	--------------	-----------	-----------------	------------------	----------

nonprovisional

NO

\$1400

\$300

\$1700

07/13/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
----------	----------	----------------

GHEBRETINSAE, TEMESGHEN

2611

375-341000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,

(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 GREER, BURNS &amp;

2 CRAIN, LTD.

3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

FUJITSU LIMITED

Kawasaki, Japan

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

☒ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-2069 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

*Joseph P. Fox*

Date

5/17/06

Typed or printed name

Joseph P. Fox

Registration No.

41,760

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fujiwara et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,981

Conf. No.: 7925

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: DATA REPRODUCING  
METHOD AND DEVICE  
REPRODUCING DATA  
ACCORDING TO A VITERBI  
DECODING ALGORITHM  
USING AN AVERAGE  
VALUE OF A  
REPRODUCTION SIGNAL

Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Ghebretinsae, Temesghen

) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the  
) United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an  
) envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner  
) for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
) this date.

) May 17, 2006

) Date

) F-CLASS.WCM

) Appr. February 20, 1998

Registration No. 41,760

Attorney for Applicant(s)

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

1. Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate), with check for \$1,700.00 (issue fee & publication fee).
3. If a publication fee is due and is not enclosed, or is enclosed in an improper amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the publication fee (or any deficiency in such fee) to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
4. The Commissioner is authorized by the undersigned to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed herewith.

Customer No. 24978

May 17, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive

Suite 2500

Chicago, Illinois 60606

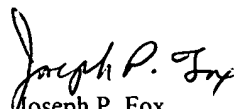
Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315

P:\DOCS\0941\65686\A92501.DOC

Respectfully submitted,  
GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By



Joseph P. Fox

Registration No. 41,760